

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

The title of the invention has been amended to correct a clerical mistake.

The office action alleged that the response filed on April 5, 2010 was incomplete. Applicants respectfully traverse.

As conceded by the examiner, the applicants elected *Olea Europea* extract/ionene polymers, Vitamin C, etoxydiglycol and the form serum. There was no requirement in the January 5, 2010 Election Requirement that a specific ionene polymer be elected; had there been, applicants would have provisionally elected a specific ionene polymer with traverse. To the extent the Examiner is now requiring a specific ionene polymer for the first time, applicants provisionally elect with traverse the single disclosed species *Olea Europea* extract, the ionene polymer obtained by reaction of 1,4-dichlorobutane with poly(oxyethylene(dimethylimino)-ethylene(dimethylimino)ethylene dihalides), Vitamin C, etoxyglycol and the form serum only. Applicants submit this is a complete response to the election requirement.

Applicants traverse the requirement that a specific ionene polymer be identified. It would not be a burden to examine claims including more than one ionene polymer, since a search for ionene polymers would be expected to uncover art related to other ionene polymers. Other ionene polymers are not likely to raise different non-prior art issues, especially in view of the other components required to be elected. Applicants request the requirement for election of a specific ionene polymer be withdrawn.

In response to the restriction requirement applicants elected Group I, claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 30, 32, 42, 43, 46, 51 and 69. Applicants identified

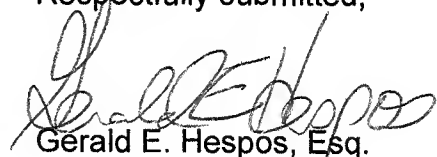
claims 1-2, 12, 19, 21-22, 24-25, 30, 32, 43 and 69 as encompassing the elected species. It is believed the identification of these claims is proper and clear in view of the clarification above.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute in one or more divisional applications whatever subject matter is not examined or allowed here. Applicants reserve their right to rejoinder.

Applicants understand the amendment in the April 5, 2010 response has been entered.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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